



### *Mass Schedule*

**SATURDAY: 5:00pm-Newman Hall**

**SUNDAY: 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm-KSU Alumni Center  
9:09pm-Newman Hall**

*Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center*

**MON/TUE/WED: 9:09pm-Newman Hall**

**THURSDAY: 9:09pm-Seven Dolors**

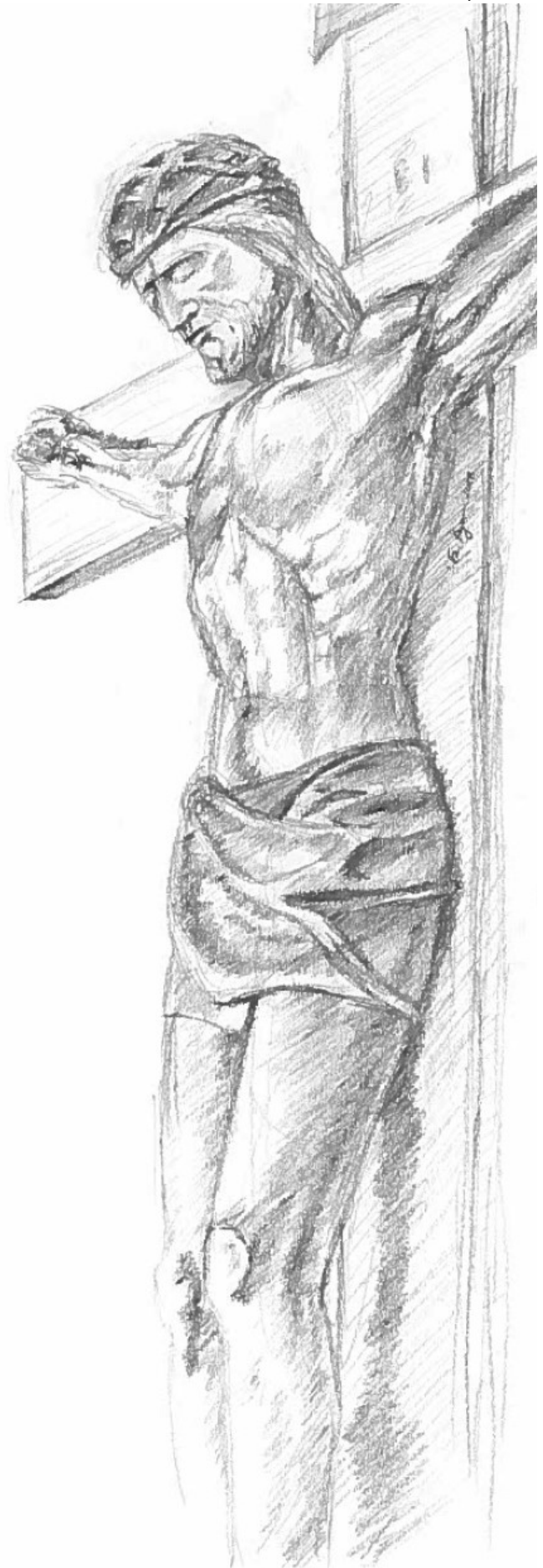
**WED/FRI: 12:10pm - Newman Hall**

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**MON/WED: 8:00pm-Newman Hall THURS -Seven Dolors**

### *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*

**MON/TUE/THU: 8:00am-1:00pm WED/FRI 8:00am - 12:00pm**



**Sacrament of Baptism:** An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Contact Diane Mack for information at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com).

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Six-month preparation period is required. Contact Diane Mack at [dmack@stisidores.com](mailto:dmack@stisidores.com) for information at least six months prior to your intended wedding date.

**RCIA:** If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Andy Brandt at [abrandt@stisidores.com](mailto:abrandt@stisidores.com) to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

### **St. Isidore's Staff**

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
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### **Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm Friday 9:00am-3:00pm**  
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*We extend a sincere welcome to all K-State students, faculty and staff, visiting parents, alumni, and friends. It is great to have you here! Registration is available online at [www.stisidores.com/contact/register](http://www.stisidores.com/contact/register) for students and permanent community.*

## ***THIS WEEK***

### ***Sunday, December 11***

9:30/11:00/5:00 - Mass /KSU Alumni Center  
6:00 pm - Dollar Dinner / Newman Hall  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### ***Monday, December 12***

7:00 pm - Christmas Choir /Music Room  
8:00 pm - Confessions /Newman Hall  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### ***Tuesday, December 13***

5:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### ***Wednesday, December 14***

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall  
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
7:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal /Music Room  
8:00 pm - Confessions /Newman Hall  
9:09 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### ***Thursday, December 15***

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall  
8:00 pm - Confessions /Seven Dolors  
9:09 pm - Mass /Seven Dolors

### ***Friday, December 16***

12:10 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

### ***Saturday, December 17***

5:00 pm - Mass /Newman Hall

## ***MASS INTENTIONS***

### ***Saturday, December 10***

5:00 pm – Jerry and Lisa Ney

### ***Sunday, December 11***

9:30 am – † Fred Maneth  
11:00 am – Henry Kuhlman Family  
5:00 pm – † Janice Fief  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore’s Community

### ***Tuesday, December 13***

9:09 pm – KSU Students

### ***Wednesday, December 14***

12:10 pm – Chuck and Susie Grier  
9:09 pm – St. Isidore’s Community

### ***Thursday, December 15***

9:09 pm – † John Linenberger

### ***Friday, December 16***

12:10 pm – World Peace

### ***Saturday, December 17***

5:00 pm – † Ray Feldkamp

### ***Sunday, December 18***

9:30 am – † Ron Maneth  
11:00 am – † Larry Maxwell  
5:00 pm – St. Isidore’s Community

## **Third Sunday of Advent**

December 11, 2022



### **SUNDAY READINGS**

Is 35:1-6a, 10      Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10      Jas 5:7-10      Mt 11:2-11

For about a month I was consistently feeling annoyed by the people around me. A friend challenged me to simply notice my internal judgments against others throughout the day. Quickly I “heard” my internal voice saying things like: “He’s so lazy.” “She’s weak and self-centered.” “He’s arrogant.” “They are so stupid.” And so on. To have those thoughts was one thing. But I was choosing them and quietly agreeing with them. They perhaps protected my fragile ego, but it fueled my frustration. My friend invited me to commit to refuse to agree with those judgments, and I felt much more at peace.

The Bible says, **“Beloved, do not grumble against one another, so that you may not be judged.”** (James 5:9). That word — “grumble” — beautifully describes what I was doing: quietly judging the inner character of people in my life. Of course, we judge actions and ideas all the time. So we must. But the grumble-judgment is about persons. It is never loving and always isolates and attacks. Happily, we don’t have to waste that precious spiritual energy because Jesus alone is the judge of each person.

This week, I challenge you to do what my friend asked me to do: notice your internal judgments about those around you (perhaps also those on tv, social media, etc.), and then to refuse to agree with the judgments. Ask Jesus to help you resist those unloving judgments. It’s not easy, but you’ll be amazed at the peace that comes when Jesus liberates you from grumble-judgments.

— *Father John Muir*

# CONGRATULATIONS KSU GRADUATES!



*May God Bless You!*

## Snacks for Finals Week

Our students always enjoy the snacks provided by the permanent community during finals week. If you are able to donate a snack for **Sunday, Dec. 11 – Wednesday, Dec. 14.**, please drop them off at the welcome desk in the Student Center. Thank you for everything you do for our St. Izzy's students!

## iGiveCatholic

Thank you to all who contributed to *iGiveCatholic* on Giving Tuesday! We are so appreciative of your continued support!

## 2022 Contributions

Donations that appear on the 2022 Contribution Statements must be postmarked by December 31, 2022 or delivered to the office by noon on January 3, 2022. All checks must be dated December 31, 2022 or before. All contributions received after that will appear on the 2023 Contribution Statements. 2022 Statements will be sent in mid-January to those giving a \$250 or greater gift (non-cumulative), all registered parishioners, or anyone that requests one. If you have any questions or would like to request a statement, please contact Heather Gritton at [hgritton@stisidores.com](mailto:hgritton@stisidores.com).

## Changes to Electronic Giving

We apologize that we do not have an online option for making changes to recurring ACH and credit card donations. But just give us a call in the main office at 785-539-7496 and we'd be more than happy to start, stop, increase or decrease your electronic donations!

## Publications Drive

Please consider supporting the annual Diocesan Publications Drive by making a gift online at [salinadiocese.org/publications-drive](http://salinadiocese.org/publications-drive) or by using the envelope found in the recent issue of *The Register* or *Faith* magazine. Thank you!

## Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women

The SDCCW January Workshop will be Sunday, January 22, 2023, at Sacred Heart Church, Park, Kansas. For more information call Kathy Martin (785-463-5463) or Merna Zerr (785-938-4461).



. . .that we have acquired marble liturgical pieces from Pedrini Stone Art Company of Carrera, Italy for the altar, reredos and tabernacle, ambo and baptistery? In discussion and design for over 4 years now, Lorenzo Pedrini and his staff have designed a stunning collection of pieces for our church. The centerpiece is a 10 x 4 foot altar on three colors of marble with a beautiful Mellini mosaic of the Lamb in the front panel. The reredos is a smaller replica of the altar and the beautiful ambo compliments them both. The baptistery just inside the nave will have a continuous silent flow of water over its black granite bowl. A group of 14 from St Isidore's traveled to Carrera, Florence, and Rome in May at their own expense to give final approval of Pedrini's works and to see the final pieces of the mosaic laid in place. The Pedrini installation team was in Manhattan for 2 weeks mid-October to install the pieces. Pedrini has supplied marble sanctuary pieces for numerous churches including the Student Centers at University of Wisconsin and the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville, Tennessee.

St. Joseph Eucharistic  
Adoration Chapel  
731 Pierre St.



Open Holy Hours:  
Sun-2 am, Mon-3 am 4 am  
Saturday-5 am 11 pm  
To fill an hour or sub,  
please text or call  
Mary Lou 785-317-2639

## *Tithes & Offering*

### November 2022

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 42,632.21
Budgeted	<u>\$ 46,500.00</u>
shortage	<\$ 3,867.79>

### Fiscal Year (July 1, 2022-November 30, 2022)

Offertory Collection	
& Electronic Donations	\$ 217,047.62
Budgeted	<u>\$ 232,500.00</u>
shortage	<\$ 15,452.38>

*Thank you for your support!  
God Bless!*

# SUNDAY'S READINGS

## FIRST READING:

Be strong, fear not!  
Here is your God,  
he comes with vindication;  
with divine recompense  
he comes to save you. (Is 35:4)

## PSALM:

Lord, come and save us. (Ps 146)  
Or Alleluia.

## SECOND READING:

Make your hearts firm,  
because the coming of the Lord is at hand. (Jas 5:7)

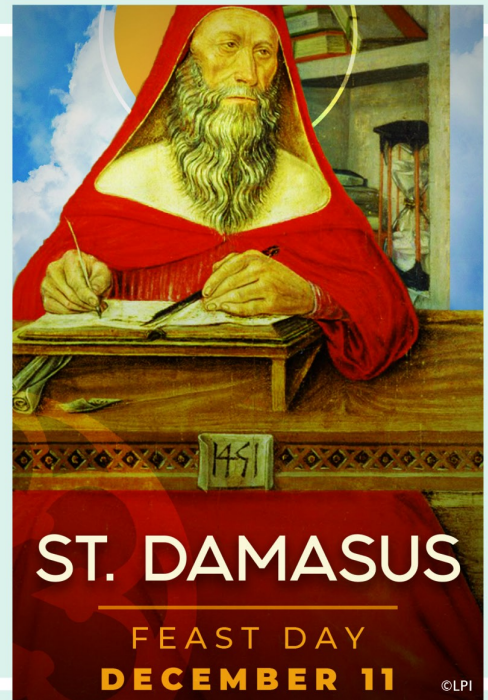
## GOSPEL:

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ,  
he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question,  
"Are you the one who is to come,  
or should we look for another?" (Mt 11:2-3)

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## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 2022

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent; St. Damasus I, Pope  
Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Tuesday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr  
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent



## Saint of the Week

Saint Damasus served as bishop of Rome for 18 years as Pope Damasus I (366-384). He had to endure significant controversy early in his pontifical reign when a factional group of bishops insisted that their chosen claimant, Ursinus, was the true pope. Both sides resorted to violence before the issue was decided in favor of Damasus. He went on to make the unification of the Church a central focus of his papacy and fervently fought to counter any division caused by the many heretical teachings of his time. While he was pope, Christianity was declared the official religion of the Roman Empire and Rome's authority in the Church was decided by a synod that Damasus called in 382. This synod established Rome as the direct descendant of the Church founded by the apostle Saint Peter, the apostolic see, and put an end to confusion stemming from Constantinople, which some were already calling 'The New Rome'. To further unify the Church, Damasus introduced Latin as the principle liturgical language and commissioned his secretary, Saint Jerome, to compile and revise the various translations of the Bible into one official translation to be used by the entire Church: The Latin Vulgate. This successfully preserved the original Scriptures by making them more accessible to the average Christian. A writer and poet himself, Saint Damasus lives on in history through his many epigrams and verse inscriptions that can be found on the Roman catacombs that he restored during his papacy. Saint Jerome described his friend, Pope Damasus, as being "an incomparable person, learned in the Scriptures, a virgin doctor of the virgin Church, who loved chastity and heard its praises with pleasure."

## THE SEASON THAT GIVES BACK

*I don't have anything left to give.*

*You can't pour from an empty cup.*

*All I do is give. Who is giving to me?*

Raise your hand if these thoughts have ever run through your head. I'm sure they occur to all of us from time to time. We can become so easily depleted by the fast pace of life and whatever vocation God has called us to, whether that's parenthood, a demanding professional career or the caretaking of friends and family (or as so often happens, a hybrid of all three). Many of us also undergo certain seasons — seasons of the year, but also seasons of life — that seem to sap us of energy and leave us totally empty.

In these times, it seems impossible to continue in the spirituality of Everyday Stewardship.

Graciousness, mindfulness, prayerfulness, gratitude, accountability — maintaining some semblance of these characteristics in our daily life feels not only overly optimistic, but totally impossible.

The Church gives us certain liturgical seasons that are meant to fill us up, almost like spiritual pit stops. Advent is one such season, and the Scriptural passages we reflect on at Mass during these four weeks are filled with images of nature defied. We see the dry steppe blooming. We see the weak made firm. We see the frightened made strong. We see the lame walk. We see the Virgin give birth.

If you think you don't have anything left to give this Advent, think again. This is the season of miracles when what we thought was depleted brings new life.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### Our prayer group is discussing ways we can change and strengthen our faith. What one thing could we change that would have the greatest impact on our faith?

A famous coach once said that when the team is in trouble and things aren't going well, go back to the basics; when the team is winning and things are going well, go back to the basics! Any renewal program, faith development, or spiritual growth effort has to start with the basic core of what it means to believe. If the foundation is not strong, the house will not stand. So if you work on one thing, begin with the idea that God is love, who loves us and calls us to love one another. If we really take that belief to heart, it changes how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It would change how we pray, how we treat others, and how we understand and live our own life. Our sense of mission and purpose will be more focused on God's plan and our role

in it. Love is the core of faith, the goal of life, and the hope of heaven. Whatever we do to strengthen and deepen our faith will begin and end with love.



# LIVE THE LITURGY

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We can often feel parched, desolate, lifeless, and dark. Even though we still engage in the business and demands of life, we find ourselves somewhat detached, disengaged, and removed. We lack joy, wonder, awe, and zest. Rather than being an experience of freedom and excitement, life holds us captive. We are tethered to systems, agendas, protocols, regulations, and expectations that go against the grain of what it means to be God's child. We find ourselves in a desert. Jesus came to release us from all of this negativity and desolation. John the Baptist announced the arrival of the One who embodies healing, reconciliation, freedom, and life. Stop complaining about what you don't have. Prepare for the arrival of the remedy to life's despair. Be strong, fear not! Christ will save us from life's distortions, illusions, and disappointments. Be patient. With proper time and care, all will be well.

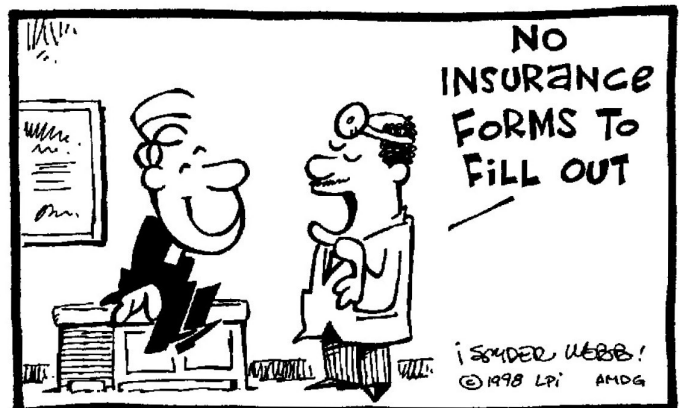


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# Donate Online



### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ADVENT



The MC3 committee invites you and our catholic community to celebrate this "Real Catholic" Christmas season.



*A Real Catholic  
Christmas  
Saturday,  
January 7, 2023  
7:00 PM*

Vespers & Desert Reception

Seven Dolors Parish

221 S. Juliette Ave

Manhattan, KS 66502

While much of the world celebrates Christmas the entire month of December, the Catholic Church recognizes the Christmas season begins with Christmas Eve Vigil Masses and concludes with the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord.

Please join us in the celebration!